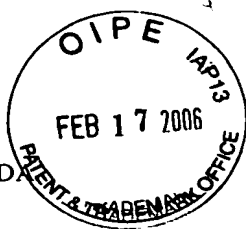


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Docket No. 239545US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koji MASUDA

SERIAL NO: 10/607,005

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FOR: AN OPTICAL WRITING UNIT, A DRIVING METHOD THEREOF, AND AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2861"

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Replacement Sheets (5)

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.